

ABORN TO OPEN OPERA SCHOOL

Student Classes Will Master Roles and Then Give Public Performance.

Young American singers will soon have an added opportunity to study grand opera roles in this country. Milton Aborn will open a conservatory in the Century Opera House under the name of the Aborn Classes for Operatic Training. Mr. Aborn's operatic experience has covered thirty years. Most of this time he has been his own stage director.

It has been my intention for many years to establish a school of this type in America. I am now to learn that there is a wealth of operatic talent in America, and feel sure it can be trained and developed as well here as abroad. This is a most promising time for the development and export of American singers to Europe being halted by the war. I am negotiating with two conductors of standing and experience, an operatic school of recognized ability, and a vocal coach, to give voice placement and tone production. "The curriculum will be arranged so a plan never tried in this country before will be followed. The school will be appropriate role in one opera. The group of pupils assigned to the cast of one opera will be trained as a class. There will be several classes, each having an assigned role in the opera. The class has mastered its roles it will give a public performance. This enterprise will be launched on October 1, 1915."

DR. ARTHUR T. HILLS DEAD

**Gained Note by X-Ray Work
at Metropolitan Hospital.**

Nashua, N. H., Aug. 7.—Dr. Arthur T. Hills, a New York physician, died at a hospital here to-day of Bright's disease. He was taken ill while at the home of his brother at Hudson.

Dr. Hills was a retired surgeon, living at Bretton Hall. For a number of years he had been consulting surgeon at the Metropolitan Hospital, the training school for nurses, on Blackwell Island, where he had attained distinction.

He was a brother of Dr. Alfred Kimball Hills, of 541 West End Avenue, and friend of Commodore E. C. Benedict on whose boat he had spent the last two summers. He was a member of the West Side Club.

LILLIAN C. PROUT.
Garden City, Long Island, Aug. 7.—
Lillian Comstock Prout, sixty-six years
old, wife of Dr. Jonathan S. Prout,
retired Brooklyn physician, died here

retired brooklyn physician, died here yesterday. She was a native of State Island and lived in Brooklyn until six years ago. Her father was David A. Comstock, a founder of the New York Life Insurance Company. On her mother's side she was descended from

JOHN A. HEALY.
John A. Healy, a retired molasses broker of Hammond, La., died suddenly last night while sitting in a chair.

the library of his daughter, Mrs. Francis C. Smith, of Bloomfield, N. J. Mr. Healy was born at Clinton, N. Y., and was graduated from Hamilton College. He had offices in Wall Street and New Orleans until his retirement five years ago.

ago. He leaves two daughters, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Frederick Schall, of Bloomfield, and a son, A. L. Healy, of New Orleans.

Tracy Pallbearers Chosen.

The pallbearers for the funeral of General Benjamin F. Tracy will be General Leonard Wood, U. S. A.; Admiral Nathaniel R. Usher, U. S. N.; Colonel John B. Ballinger, U. S. A.; Captain Charles C. Rogers, U. S. A.

Chief Justice Willard Bartlett, former Chief Justice Charles Andrews, Paul Fuller, Frank H. Platt and George Foster Peabody.

DIED.

Hills, Arthur T. Tracy, Benjamin F.
McMurtry, Geo. C.

In Memoriam.
Neil, Edward W.

HILLS—Dr. Arthur T. Hills, formerly of New York, on August 7, 1915, a St. Joseph's Hospital, Nashua, N. H. Funeral at Alvirne Chapel, Hudson N. H., at 3:30 p. m., Monday.

M'MURTRY—Suddenly, on Friday, August 6, at Atlantic City, N. J., George G. McMurtry. Funeral from his late residence, 812 5th av., New York Monday at 10:30 a. m. Pittsburgh papers please copy.

TRACY—On Friday, August 6, at 1 East 60th st., Benjamin F. Tracy, in the 86th year of his age. Funeral services at Trinity Church, Broadway and Wall st., Monday, August 9, at 10:30 o'clock. It is kindly requested

MILITARY ORDER OF THE LOYAL
LEGION, Commandery State of
New York.—Companion Brevet Brig-
adier General Benjamin F. Tracy
 U. S. V. died August 6, 1914.

Funeral services at Trinity Church Broadway and Wall st., Monday, at 10:30 o'clock. Companions will attend. By order of Paymaster General Edwin Stewart, U. S. N. (retired), commander, Brevet Lieutenant

ant Colonel William S. Cogswell
U. S. V., Recorder.

IN MEMORIAM.

NEIL—In loving memory of Edward

Wallace Neil, priest, entered into rest August 5, 1908. Requiem mass at Church of St. Edward the Martyr, 1 East 109th Street, Monday, August 11 at 7:30 a. m.

MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX

BURNS, John, 316 East 44th st., August 5. Funeral to-day.

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STRACHLER, Alma, 337 Alexander av.
August 5. Funeral private.
TADMAN, Henry, 1329 Stebbins, av.
August 4. Funeral to-day.
THORNTON, Annie, 223 West 16

BROOKLYN.
GOTTHELF, Louis, 334 New York av.
August 6. Funeral to-day.

LEETE, James, 41 Hanson pl., August 6. Funeral to-day.

PECK, William, 124 Kingston av., August 6. Funeral to-day.
READY, Charles, 1536 49th st., August 6. Funeral to-day.
ROBERTSON, George, 104 Linden av., August 7. Funeral to-morrow.

SELKREG, Julia, 124 Gates av., August 6. Funeral to-day.
TIERNEY, Monica, 1211 Sterling pl. August 6. Funeral to-morrow.
NEW JERSEY.

DUBELBEISS, Lauretta, West Hoboken, August 4. Funeral to-day.
KEOSKIE, Augusta, Newark, August 4. Funeral to-day.

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